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Mr. Isaac Baruch
Chief, Personnel Classification Division
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baruch:

Thank you for your letter of 3 August stating the official judgment of the Civil Service Commission to the effect that sections 7 and 10(b) of Public Law 110 (81st Congress) does not require the Commission to enforce the Classification Act within this Agency.

You may be assured that in our internal personnel administration we will be governed by the basic philosophy and principles of the Classification Act, the Civil Service Commission's allocation standards, the pay scales, the within-grade salary advancement plans, and the pay rules of the Classification Act, as they may be amended from time to time, in substantially the same manner as provided for other agencies.

Your willingness to be of service and to assist us in classification problems is very much appreciated, and we will certainly be calling upon you from time to time for such assistance.

I wish again to thank you and, through you, the Commissioners for the very fine support you have given us in the past and the understanding with which your representatives have dealt with the difficult problems they have encountered in this Agency.

Sincerely,

Signed - Walter B. Smith

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